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AS microcapsules are gradually released for controlled delivery.

AY 9. (amended) A system according to claim 7, having such a size, solubility and charge of nicotine that it delivers, in use over a time period between 4 and 20 minutes, an amount of nicotine equivalent to that delivered by a cigarette.

AS 12. (amended) A system according to claim 1, comprising a flavouring substance.

AY 14. (amended) A system according to claim 1, comprising a vitamin supplement.

AY 16. (amended) A system according to claim 1, comprised in a patch.
